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OSCAR WINNER ABOUT MAYA LIN, ORIGINAL "HUNCHBACK" TO SHOW AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

(Cleveland, OH) Most of the Cleveland Museum of Art's Wednesday evening movies this summer are the winners of the "Cleveland's favorite films" poll the museum conducted last spring, but there are also two special programs featuring other movies of particular interest in July and August. On Wednesday, July 31, the Oscar-winning documentary *Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision,* about the former Ohioan who designed the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, "offers compelling insights about the creation and purpose of public art and monuments," according to film program coordinator John Ewing. On Wednesday, August 14, the museum screens the precursor (and for some, the antidote) to Disney's latest: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame.* This 1923 silent version of the Victor Hugo tale stars the great Lon Chaney and features live organ accompaniment by the Church of the Covenant's celebrated organist, Todd Wilson. Says Ewing: "If you've ever experienced a great silent film presented with live music (or especially if you haven't), then you won't want to miss this special screening."

Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 *Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision* (USA, 1994, color, 96 min.) directed by Freida Lee Mock. This 1995 Oscar winner for best documentary feature focuses on former Ohioan Maya Lin, designer of the Vietnam War Memorial and other public monuments. $4, $3 CMA members.

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (USA, 1923, b&w, 93 min.) directed by Wallace Worsley, with Lon Chaney, Patsy Ruth Miller, and Ernest Torrence. Victor Hugo's tale of a crippled man's love for a dancing girl gets elaborate treatment in this silent classic, shown in an archive print from the George Eastman House, with live musical accompaniment by Church of the Covenant organist Todd Wilson. $4, $3 CMA members.

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